

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, 8:15 AM
Auburn Civic Center, Room 10
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chair, Sue Dings at 8:15 a.m. In attendance: Commissioners, Lee Buckingham, Randy Mealhow, Sue Dings, Aloha Baumgarten, Mary Beauchamp, Marti Niles, guest Joyce Silva, City Councilman, Mike Holmes. Randy Mealhow excused.

A quorum was declared. Sue welcomed guest Joyce Silva, a long time Auburn resident active in the performing arts and fundraising.

Minutes from August 10, 2010 were reviewed and accepted for filing.

Art in Public Places Project Reports:

Streetscape Project: Randy and Lee reviewed and revised the forms from Roseville for the Temporary/Loaned Art Program with Auburn City officials. The contract forms are “moving forward and are in review”. The plan is to have them on the November City Council agenda for approval.

Councilman Holmes has been communicating with the United Auburn Indian Council. They have not made a decision about funding an art piece dedicated to the local Native American tribes. They will consider the proposal on their way to Italy.

Mural projects: The celebration of the new *Spirit of the Horse* mural on the Elks Club wall will be incorporated into the next Art Walk on Oct. 14. Consensus was to have a reception and “unveiling” ceremony with pictures at 6:30 in City Hall with City Council members present. Sue will invite the artist, Patrick Shields. Art Walkers can walk or take the Shuttle bus to the viewing site at the Veteran’s Memorial building parking lot.

Sue reported the mural on the *Dancing Dog* wall needs refurbishing or replacing. Mike suggested pictures be taken of the mural & presented to the City Council with a proposal. Lee and Sue will work on this.

City Hall Gallery: Aloha reported the current show is by the Rocklin Fine Arts Group. The next artists scheduled for Oct.- Nov. are Barry Walton, photographer and Randy Whitney, wood carver.

Art Walk Music: The Golden State Brass have been scheduled to play in the foyer of the State Theatre as a send-off for the Auburn Symphony season. All the musicians are current or substitute players in the A.S. Another suggested site for a band was the parking lot of the Courthouse. Mike will see if this would be legal. Also suggested was to have Indian drummers at Central Square. Mary will contact Hannah Peterson about providing Youth face painters in Old Town.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: Movies and other productions have been well-attended. Fund-raising continues with a goal of reconstructing the building into a Performing Arts Center.

Old Business:

AAC vacancies have been advertised by the City Clerk’s office with a deadline of Sept. 17th for applications to be filed.

Geotourism Tour: Sue stated she researched the Geotourism application process for publicizing Auburn murals. It appeared to be a very time consuming effort with no guarantee of being accepted. No one volunteered to proceed.

New Business

The display cabinet in the lower level of City Hall which was built by an Eagle Scout while Wayne White was the Scout Master is available for art pieces. Wayne would like to see the case brought to the first floor of City Hall for art displays. The keys for the locked case are in the Finance Dept. It’s been suggested the case could display some of the works to be shown on the Autumn Art Tour.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings

Next Meeting: Oct. 12, 2010 8:15 a.m.

